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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Examiner's Final Action dated April 27, 2005, Applicants amend  
Claims 1 and 26, and add new Claims 28, 29, and 30, as follows: